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Cardiac surgery · Mentor

CLINICIAN PROFILE

CARDIAC SURGERY · ADULT · CONGENITAL

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Mentor and International Advisor, Cardiac Surgery

University Hospital of Geneva · Kalangos ring · Coeurs Pour Tous

Families come for a valve that will not hold, a child's heart that did not form as it should, or a second opinion after work done elsewhere. Prof. Dr. Afksendiyos Kalangos was Chairman of Cardiovascular Surgery and Director of the Cardiovascular Centre at the University Hospital of Geneva. He invented the Kalangos biodegradable annuloplasty ring, founded Coeurs Pour Tous, and is Past President of the World Society of Cardio-Thoracic Surgeons. At SMSIMSR he is Mentor and International Advisor for cardiac surgery — complex adult and congenital cases, guided with the team on this campus.

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Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research

Sathya Sai Grama, Muddenahalli — 30 minutes from Bangalore International Airport

The same standard. A quieter theatre.

He guides complex adult and congenital cases at SMSIMSR. The operating list sits with Dr Anand Kumar Agarwal and the cardiac team on this campus. A written plan before travel. Integrity in the theatre is the habit.

What he sees patients for

International families most often come for valve repair or replacement, congenital reconstruction, or a second opinion on a heart that other centres have found difficult. Adult and paediatric lists sit on the same campus.

Adult cardiac surgery	Valve, coronary and reconstructive work in adults — including cases that other centres have found difficult
Congenital cardiac surgery	Children born with a heart that did not form as it should. The plan is written with the team on this campus
The Kalangos ring	Inventor of the Kalangos biodegradable annuloplasty ring — a valve repair that does not leave a permanent implant
Complex second opinions	Guides the SMSIMSR cardiac list when the anatomy is unusual or a second operation is being considered
A public habit of the heart	Founder of Coeurs Pour Tous. The same standard sits behind the list here

Why families can feel steady in his care

▸ Geneva, then the list that followed

Former Chairman of Cardiovascular Surgery and Director of the Cardiovascular Centre, University Hospital of Geneva. The habit of that chair still sits behind every plan he signs.

▸ An invention that leaves less behind

Inventor of the Kalangos biodegradable annuloplasty ring — used so a repaired valve need not carry a permanent implant.

▸ A society and a foundation

Past President, World Society of Cardio-Thoracic Surgeons. Founder, Coeurs Pour Tous.

Credentials

Present appointment	Mentor and International Advisor, Cardiac Surgery Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (SMSIMSR), Sathya Sai Grama, Muddenahalli
Earlier post	Chairman of Cardiovascular Surgery Director, Cardiovascular Centre University Hospital of Geneva
Known for	Kalangos biodegradable annuloplasty ring

Also	Founder, Coeurs Pour Tous Past President, World Society of Cardio-Thoracic Surgeons
Scope at SMSIMSR	Complex adult and congenital cardiac cases Guided with the cardiac team on this campus

A short note on coming to clinic

Bring recent echocardiograms, angiograms or discharge summaries, a list of medicines, and a plain account of breathlessness, chest pain or what you or the child can no longer do. The first visit is an assessment and a written plan — not an automatic date for theatre. This note is to help you choose a team. It is not a substitute for a consultation.

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